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Application No.: 10/527,170 ✓ Int'l Filing Date: March 18, 2003
Applicant: Leslea C. Gordon et al. Our Reference: 505-9/MBE
Title: RETRACTABLE MOORING LINE DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 12, 2005 (copy enclosed), we enclose a Declaration/Power of Attorney document for filing in this application.

Applicant claims small entity status. Our check in the amount of **\$65.00** is enclosed in payment of the late surcharge fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A signed duplicate of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/09/2005
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 03/09/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/09/2005
- Specification filed on 03/09/2005
- Claims filed on 03/09/2005
- Drawings filed on 03/09/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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